

## TORWARD SKINNER, NOT DISCIPLINE HIM

Consul General's Reports, While  
Displeasing to Britain, Satis-  
factory to United States.

Belief is growing stronger in Wash-  
ington that Consul General Robert P.  
Skinner has been recalled from Lon-  
don by the State Department because  
he rendered himself persona non grata  
to the British government. It is also  
believed he will not return to his post  
there.

Furthermore officials intimate that  
Mr. Skinner will not be disciplined, but  
rewarded upon his return to this  
country.

The reports made to the State De-  
partment by Mr. Skinner on British  
trade have made Mr. Skinner unpopu-  
lar with the British government and  
his resignation to the London post  
will not be feasible for that reason.  
The Administration, however, has de-  
cided, it is believed, that Mr. Skinner  
shall not be dropped and it is said to  
be the intention to appoint him tem-  
porarily to the position of foreign  
trade adviser of the State Department  
to succeed Robert F. Rose, resigned.

**Not to Stay There.**  
While the salary of foreign trade  
adviser is only \$4,500, as compared with  
the \$12,000 salary of the consul general  
at London, it is the intention to keep  
Mr. Skinner in the trade adviser's of-  
fice for a short time only. According  
to the understanding in well-informed  
circles the Administration contemplates  
appointing him to an important diplo-  
matic post, and while official confirma-  
tion is lacking, there is reason to be-  
lieve that he is under consideration  
for nomination for the ambassadorship  
to Mexico, when that place is revived  
upon the recognition of the Carranza  
government as the de facto authority of  
the Mexican republic. The ambassador-  
ship carries a salary of \$17,500.

Mr. Skinner is expected to sail from  
England for the United States on  
October 20. He is still accredited as  
consul general at London. His recall  
to this country followed the publication  
of reports made by him to the State  
Department in which he indicated that  
although the British government was  
detaining American cargoes destined for  
neutral ports on the continent of  
Europe, it was shipping similar British-  
made goods to the same ports.

The State Department never has  
made any explanation of the reason for  
the publication of Mr. Skinner's state-  
ments; it is supposed that they were  
sent by him confidentially and that  
their publication in Commerce reports  
issued daily by the Department of  
Commerce was an inadvertence for  
which Mr. Skinner was not responsible.

**Rose Through Merit.**  
Mr. Skinner has had a long experi-  
ence in the consular service and ob-  
tained, by merit, the office of consul  
general at London, the highest posi-  
tion in the consular corps. He is forty-  
nine years old. He was thirty-one  
when he was appointed consul at Mar-  
sailles. Subsequently he was made  
consul general at that place, and in  
1908 he was sent as commissioner and  
plenipotentiary to establish relations  
and negotiate a treaty between the  
United States and Ethiopia, the official  
name of the territory presided over by  
Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia.

In 1909 he became consul general at  
Hamburg, and in 1912 was made special  
commissioner to adjust the claims of  
the creditors of the Republic of Li-  
beria in Great Britain, France, Ger-  
many, and the Netherlands. In Novem-  
ber, 1913, he was appointed consul gen-  
eral at Berlin. He became consul gen-  
eral at London in June, 1914.

**Grand Opera Concert at  
8:20 o'clock at Belasco**

The San Carlo Grand Opera Company  
in its entirety—principals, orchestra,  
and complete chorus—will be heard to-  
night at 8:20 o'clock at the Belasco  
Theater in a grand operatic concert.  
Impresario Gallo, in collaboration with  
Maestro Guerrieri, has exercised special  
care in the arrangement of tonight's  
program, which will be in two parts.

Part I—Overture from "Barber of  
Seville" (Rossini), orchestra; Mephisto  
serenade from "Faust" (Gounod), Pietro  
de Biasi; soprano solo, "Variations"  
(Brock), Mlle. Maria Fara; toradore  
song from "Carmen" (Bizet), Signor  
Giuseppe Battistini; aria from "Favor-  
ita" (Donizetti), Mme. Carolina  
Zawner; the Celida Manina from "La  
Bohème" (Puccini), Signor Giuseppe  
Agostini; quartet from "Rigoletto"  
(Verdi), Mlle. Fara, Demotte, Siga,  
Graziani and Battistini. Intermission  
ten minutes.

Part II—Overture from "Martha" (Flo-  
tow), orchestra; improviso from "An-  
drea Chénier" (Giordano), Signor  
Manuel Salazar; harp solo, selected,  
Mme. Maria Conti Berlinger; Elsa's  
aria from "Lohengrin" (Wagner), Mlle.  
Mary Kaestner; aria from "King of  
Lahore" (Massenet), Signor Nino Picco;  
aria from "La Traviata" (Verdi), Sig-  
nor Alessandro Modesti; sextet from  
Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti),  
Mlle. Fara, Demotte, Salazar, Mo-  
desti, Cervi, Rossini.

**Today's Program**

The B. F. Keith Theater, today at 3  
and 8:15 o'clock, will present Evelyn  
Nesbit and Jack Clifford, McWaters  
and Tyson, McKay and Ardine, Lyons  
and Yocco, Edwina Barry and com-  
pany, and all of the other last week's  
offerings.

The Gayety Theater offers today as  
the attraction Jake Goldenburg's "Gay  
New Yorkers" company, featuring  
Danny Murphy and Tom Haverly, in a  
two-act musical entertainment entitled  
"We, Us & Co." The management has  
arranged for the presentation of addi-  
tional specialties.

Mrs. Fliske, one of the foremost femi-  
nine stage stars, will be seen at Moore's  
Strand Theater today in a photoplay of  
Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." There will  
be added attractions and special musical  
accompaniments.

Special motion pictures will be intro-  
duced at the concerts today at the  
Casino Theater, in addition to all the  
hits of last week's bill and the Casino  
orchestra program.

Crundall's Theater will feature today  
as the main attraction a return engage-  
ment of Theda Bara in "Sin." In the  
support of Miss Bara will be seen Wil-  
liam E. Shay. Sunday orchestral con-  
certs and nine organ recitals will be fea-  
tured.

At Moore's Garden Theater today  
Mary Miles Minter will be seen in  
"Ennui of Stock's Nest." Auxiliary at-  
tractions include the Tonal Review,  
Mutual dramas and special musical ac-  
companiments.

## ANTI-DEFENSE FIGHT IS BEGUN BY BAILEY

Pennsylvania Congressman Says  
Many Democrats Will Op-  
pose Big Expenditures.

An opening skirmish in the fight over  
national defense, which will engage the  
next session of Congress, is announced  
by Congressman Warren Worth Bailey, a  
Pennsylvania Democrat, who is seeking  
to enlist his fellow-members against a  
big army and navy program.

Mr. Bailey predicts a compact fighting  
organization of many House members  
in advance of the session, the object  
of the organization being to prevent big  
appropriations for the army and navy  
and the onslaughts on the Treasury of  
what Bailey calls "jingo raiders."

The Pennsylvania Congressman says  
he has addressed letters to fifty or  
sixty House members, and has been en-  
couraged because "practically all of the  
members addressed have replied declar-  
ing, without reservation, they are pre-  
pared to renew the fight."

It is understood Mr. Bailey ad-  
dressed only the so-called "small navy"

and "small army" Democrats, but his  
replies would indicate there may be a  
considerable split in the party over na-  
tional defense. Mr. Bailey is a pro-  
Bryan Democrat.

**Moves of President  
To Be Kept Secret**

Pennsylvania Railroad Puts Ban  
on Announcements of What  
Time Wilson Is to Travel.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Officials  
of the Pennsylvania railroad have  
adopted the policy of not making public  
hereafter the whereabouts of the Presi-  
dent when he is traveling over the lines  
of that system. It has been a matter  
of common knowledge as to the time  
the President would arrive in or depart  
from any city or town.

It was recently suggested that in  
view of the activity of cranks during  
the European war and their threats  
against the President's foreign policy  
it would be more safe not to announce  
his traveling schedule.

The public will know that the Presi-  
dent intends to go to a certain place,  
but the exact time of the trip is to be  
withheld. It is expected other railroads  
will adopt the same course.

**Warns Bulgars in Egypt.**

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 10.—Bulgarians in  
Egypt are warned in an official procla-  
mation to register with the British au-  
thorities before October 20, under pen-  
alty of imprisonment.

**Atlantic Fleet on  
Way to Newport**

"Red" Force Won Naval War  
Game by "Landing" in Dela-  
ware Bay.

The Atlantic fleet, which was theo-  
retically annihilated by an expedition-  
ary force of a "foreign enemy" in the  
naval war game which ended last  
night, is steaming to Newport today  
for further maneuvers.

The victorious red fleet, representing  
foreign invaders, which wiped out the  
blue, or defending ships, and permitted  
the landing of forces in transports to  
gain an entrance into Delaware, ended  
its war-like activities with its victory,  
and the two divisions of the fleet pro-  
ceeded together to Newport.

Almost the entire Atlantic fleet con-  
stituted the defense in the war game.  
Included were fifteen battleships, six-  
teen destroyers, twelve submarines, a  
mining division and auxiliaries. The  
red fleet was in great part of only "con-  
structive" strength, comprising merely  
the cruiser Brooklyn, three destroyers  
and five auxiliaries. The latter repre-  
sented troop transports.

Technically, the game rules provided

that the "enemy" should be known to  
be 1,200 miles east of Hampton Roads.  
The blue fleet vainly tried to prevent  
the transports from landing.

The red flotilla feinted as if to attack  
New York, and eluded the defending  
force by technically entering Delaware  
bay. Many constructive events occur-  
red to the defenders, including a dysen-  
tery epidemic on the battleship Wyom-  
ing and the ramming of the same ship.

The war game will be repeated next  
spring.

**Minstrel Show Supplies  
Fund for Athletic Club**

The Highland Athletic Club has the  
wherewithal to purchase all the foot-  
ball equipment it needs this season as  
a result of a successful minstrel show  
given in Anacostia Friday night.

Four hundred or more persons at-  
tended the show and liberally applaud-  
ed Charles Etzler and Charles Warren,  
the humorous and original end men,  
and Walter Townsend, who showed  
ability as a one-string violin perform-  
er. The entire performance was cred-  
itable. Dancing followed the show.

**Total of 3,068 Patients  
At Freedmen's Indigent**

Out of a total of 3,354 patients treated  
at Freedmen's Hospital during the year  
ended August 15, 3,068 were indigent, ac-  
cording to a report by W. A. Warfield,  
surgeon-in-chief, to Secretary of the  
Interior Lane. At the close of the year  
181 patients remained. There were 23  
deaths during the year at the hospital.

**Bull Tosses Pastor.**

WADASH, Ind., Oct. 10.—The Rev.  
Samuel Piety, aged sixty-two, pastor  
of a Disciple of Christ church in the  
southern part of the county, was seri-  
ously injured when he was attacked by  
a bull. Mr. Piety had gone into a barn  
on a friend's farm when he was at-  
tacked by the animal. He was thrown  
almost across the barn and then trampled  
before his cries for help brought  
a passer-by, who seized a pitchfork and  
drove the bull away.  
Mr. Piety suffered two broken ribs  
and a fractured collar bone.

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